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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently being filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Final Official Action in view of the present amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on April 21, 2010, this response is concurrently filed with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time. If any additional extension of time is necessary the same is hereby requested and if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any additional extension and/or claim fee, the Office is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.